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Method for Indicating the Amount of  
Ventilation Inhomogeneity in the Lung

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1. Attached is a copy of page 1 of the Notice of Allowance dated June 27, 2005, for which issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance is hereby requested.

2. There was an error in the title of the invention. Specifically the word "inhomogeneity" is spelled incorrectly as "inhomgeneity."

3. The Applicant believes there are no fees associated with the request for a corrected Notice of Allowance. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection herewith to Applicant's attorneys' Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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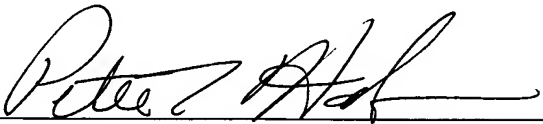
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4. Therefore, it respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued correcting the title of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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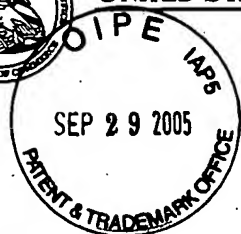
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF VENTILATION INHOMGENEITY IN THE LUNG

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